

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE CITY**

**CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO.: 4.12.2010.1**

**A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City, passed pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland, as published in the Constitution of Maryland Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend Section 26-19(b) of the Charter of the Town of Chesapeake City to amend and clarify the powers and duties of the Mayor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City, pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that Section 26-19(b) of the Town Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 26-19. Powers and duties.

(b) The Mayor, with the approval and vote of the council, shall appoint the heads of all offices, departments, and agencies of the town government as established by this Charter or by ordinance. All heads of all offices, departments, and agencies shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. All subordinate officers and employees of the offices, departments and agencies of the town government shall be appointed by the mayor, with the approval and vote of the council, and removed by the mayor, with the approval and vote of council, in accordance with the rules and regulations in any merit system which may be adopted by the council.”

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the amendment contained herein shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the Town of Chesapeake City, according to the terms of the above amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the

fiftieth day after being adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City, unless on or before the fortieth day after being adopted there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City, or mailed to it by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, a petition for referendum meeting the requirements of Article 23A, Section 13(g); and,

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that to the extent that any Section of the Charter of the Town is in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution such Section or Sections be and hereby are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and,

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor shall send or cause to be sent in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 and 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the Department of Legislative Services of the State of Maryland, the following documents or information concerning the Charter amendment: (1) the complete text of this Resolution; (2) the date of the referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (3) the number of votes cast for or against this Resolution by the Council or in a referendum; and, (4) the effective date of the Charter amendments; and,

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to carry out or cause to be carried out notice of the adoption of this Resolution as outlined above; and as evidence of compliance herewith, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of the Council for the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted: (1) a certificate to the effect that this Resolution was duly and properly posted as herein: (2) an appropriate certificate of publication in the newspaper in which the fair summary of the Charter amendment shall have been published; and, (3) the return receipt of the mailing referred to above.

INTRODUCED before the Mayor and Council of The Town of Chesapeake City at a regular public meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of The Town of Chesapeake City at a regular public meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Weygand  
Town Administrator

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Frank Hill, Mayor

Votes of the Council:

\_\_\_\_\_ votes in favor of the Resolution

\_\_\_\_\_ votes opposing the Resolution

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010